

Making the Business Case for Software Assurance

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[Making the Business Case for Software Assurance](#)² provides guidance for making the business case for building software assurance into software products during each software development life-cycle activity. The business case defends the value of making additional efforts to ensure that software has minimal security risks when it is released and shows that those efforts are most cost-effective when they are made appropriately *throughout* the development life cycle.

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1. <http://www.sei.cmu.edu/>
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